

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-39 and 40 stand allowed by the examiner.

Claim 40 stands finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph for failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claim 40 is amended above in a manner that finds support in the specification. In particular, the amendment to claim 40 above finds support in the specification at least at page 12, lines 1-16 and lines 18-21.

No new matter is added to the application by the amendment to claim 40 above.

CONCLUSION

The application is believed to be ready for patenting for at least the reasons recited above. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is, therefore, courteously solicited.

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